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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents, Public School Academy Administrators, Nonpublic School Administrators, and Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs (DARTEP)

FROM: Sally Vaughn, Ph.D. *Sally*
Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Michigan Alternate Route to Interim Teacher Certification Technical Assistance Meeting

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will conduct a technical assistance meeting for interested program providers in developing applications to be authorized providers of the Michigan Alternate Route to Interim Teacher Certification (MARITEC) in accordance with Section 380.1531i of the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852).

The MARITC will provide eligible individuals an opportunity to complete an expedited alternate route program for transitioning from a previous career and/or undergraduate or graduate degree program into teaching. Providers that wish to offer a MARITC program are invited to attend the Technical Assistance Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Lexington Hotel, 925 South Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan. The meeting will review requirements and responsibilities of the program provider, including information pertinent to application development and submission, as well as provide time to respond to specific questions (agenda is attached). The program application will be available at the meeting and online afterwards at www.michigan.gov/opps.

The Lexington Hotel has set aside a block of rooms at the rate of \$65 per night for meeting participants who will need overnight accommodations. Please contact the Lexington Hotel at (517) 323-7100 and inform them that you wish to book a

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room(s) under the group name "Michigan Department of Education." Hotel rooms will need to be booked no later than October 6, 2012. Directions to the hotel are attached for your convenience.

Please contact Mr. Rajah Smart, Education Consultant, Office of Professional Preparation Services at 517-335-6615 to confirm your attendance, or if you have questions regarding the meeting.

Attachments

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

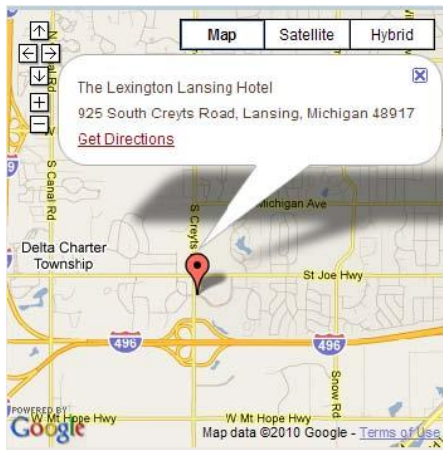
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Professional Preparation Services

**Alternate Route to Interim Teacher Certification
Technical Assistance Meeting**

Lexington Hotel
925 South Creyts Road
Lansing, Michigan
Wednesday, October 24, 2012
8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

AGENDA

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| 8:00- 8:45 a.m. | Introduction/Meet and Greet |
| 8:45-11:15 a.m. | Alternate Route to Interim Teacher Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Program Requirements♦ Program Options♦ Program Administration♦ Program Delivery♦ Requirements and Responsibilities<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Admission/Eligibility Requirements♦ Application to the MDE for Approval<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Required Components○ Submission Date |
| 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Wrap Up/Questions |



From The North -- St. Johns and Upper Peninsula

Follow US-27 South towards Lansing to I-69 west (Exit #89) continue on I-69 west. Continue to head towards Charlotte/Ft Wayne, I-69 West merges with I-96 east. Go to I-496 (Downtown Lansing Exit #95). Go one mile on I-496 to Creyts Road (exit #1). Turn left on Creyts Road; turn right at first light (Anacapri Blvd.) The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

From The South -- Jackson Area

Follow US-127 North towards Lansing to I-96 west (towards Gr. Rapids); continue on I-96 to I-496 east (downtown Lansing exit #95). Take Creyts road (Exit #1). Turn left on Creyts Road. Turn right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

From the South -- Battle Creek Area

Follow I-69 north towards Lansing. I-69 will merge with I-96 west. Continue to I-496 east (Downtown Lansing Exit #95) Take Creyts Road (exit #1) and turn left on Creyts Road. Turn right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

From the East --Detroit Area

Take I-96 west towards Lansing to I-496 west (Exit # 106B). Continue on I-496 to Creyts Road North (Exit 1B). Take this exit and turn right on Creyts Road. Take a right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

From the West -- Grand Rapids

Take I-96 east towards Lansing to I-496 east. Continue on I-496 to Creyts Road (Exit 1). Take this exit and turn left on Creyts Road. Take a right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

From the Northeast -- Flint/Saginaw

Follow I-69 west towards Lansing. Head towards Charlotte/Ft. Wayne, I-69 merges with I-96 east. Go to I-496 east (Downtown Lansing Exit #95). Go one mile to Exit #1 (Creyts Road). Turn left on Creyts Road. Turn right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.

FROM CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT

From the Airport (at the light), make a right onto Grand River. Continue on Grand River to Waverly Road. Turn left onto Waverly Road. Take Waverly Road to Saginaw Highway (4th light). Turn right onto Saginaw Hwy. Continue on Saginaw Road to Creyts Road (4th light). Make a Left turn onto Creyts Road. Pass Michigan Avenue and St. Joseph Highway. The Lexington Hotel will be the left (at the 3rd light).

FROM DETROIT METRO AIRPORT

Take I-94 to 275 North to I-96 West to I-496 West. Take the North Creyts Road exit (#1B). Turn Right onto Creyts Road. Turn right at the first light (Anacapri Blvd.). The Lexington is the second drive on the right.